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## Brantford open house welcomes potential students on October 27

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BRANTFORD – Laurier Brantford is opening its doors to prospective students and their parents during its second annual open house. Staff and faculty will review academic programs, admission requirements, financial aid and residence options to an expected 100 visitors – most from Brant County and the Haldimand-Norfolk area – from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, October 27.

"This open house allows us to provide the information that high-school students and their parents need as they prepare to apply to their short list of universities," said Leo Groarke, dean of Laurier Brantford. "It provides them with a forum in which they can ask the specific questions that are uppermost in their minds."

The afternoon event begins with welcoming remarks from Laurier president and vice-chancellor Bob Rosehart. Groarke will then review the programs offered at Laurier Brantford, with particular emphasis on the unique contemporary studies program. A 25-minute mock lecture on the predictability of natural disasters offers a first look at university level teaching.

A review of supporting services will follow the introduction to academics. Administrators will briefly outline admission requirements and procedures, financial aid and residence options. The associate dean of students and a representative of the Wilfrid Laurier University Student Union will then introduce the available student services and opportunities for extracurricular involvement.

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The open house will end with a tour of the campus and residence facility. Students and parents can also ask questions of individual faculty, staff and current students.

A schedule of exact times for the fall open-house events can be found at [www.wlu.ca/~wwwbrant/pages/fallopenhouse.htm](http://www.wlu.ca/~wwwbrant/pages/fallopenhouse.htm).